

Seventeenth Tennessee Water Resources Symposium

Call: Abstracts, Posters,
Exhibitors, and Sponsors



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Keynote Speaker:

Dennis McKenna, Deputy Administrator
Illinois Department of Agriculture,
Division of Natural Resources
"50 Minutes to Gulf Hypoxia Literacy"

Luncheon Speaker:

Nicholas C. Crawford, Professor & Director
Center for Cave and Karst Studies
Western Kentucky University,
Department of Geography & Geology
"Environmental Problems Associated with
Karst Hydrogeology in Tennessee"

Sponsored by the Tennessee Section American Water Resources Association

Montgomery Bell State Park
Burns, Tennessee
April 17-19, 2007



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Nashville, TN 37211

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Timetable

Abstract deadline:

January 15, 2007

Notification of acceptance:

February 2007

Symposium:

April 17-19, 2007

Location:

Montgomery Bell State Park
1000 Hotel Avenue (off Hwy 70)
Burns, TN 37029

Symposium Chair

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Call for Abstracts

(Due January 15, 2007)



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Online Abstract Submittal Instructions

Abstracts for consideration for presentation at the Seventeenth Tennessee Water Resources Symposium will be accepted through **January 15, 2007**. Abstracts must address water-resource issues relevant to the Southeast Region.

Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will be limited to a 20-minute talk with a 10-minute question-and-answer session. Upon acceptance, you will have the opportunity to prepare and submit an extended paper. Abstracts/papers will be published in the proceedings of the symposium. The proceedings will be released in a CD version and in an online version. There will be no printed book this year. All papers must comply with submission guidelines. The extended papers are due March 15, 2007.

Poster Session: The poster session will be limited to 20 student posters and 10 professional posters due to space limitations. Selection of poster presentations will be based on the quality and content of the abstracts. Posters should be mounted on poster board no larger than 3' x 5'.

All posters must be displayed by 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18. Presenters of student posters are required to give a brief synopsis (5 minutes or less) of their poster to the Poster Judges during the 3:30 p.m. session and at the Poster Session at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 18. An award for the best student poster will be presented at the annual TN Chapter Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18. **Applicants will be notified of acceptance by February 28, 2007.**

All presenters are required to register for the Symposium. The registration fee is \$100 if received before 3/15/07, after this time the registration fee is \$120. The registration package will be sent out separately in February.

Steps to submit an abstract:

1. Prepare your abstract in a Word document according to the guidelines at: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/presenter.html>
2. Fill out the online application at: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/AbsAppFrm.pdf>
When you click "Submit By Email" button at the top of the form, an email will open with an attachment. Leave this attachment in the email.
3. Attach the Word document of your abstract.
4. Send the email.

If you have technical difficulty, please contact Lori Crabtree at (615) 837-4720 or crabtree@usgs.gov.

We will be hosting three special sessions during the conference in addition to the overall general agenda. Individuals wanting to submit abstracts for these special sessions **MUST** identify their paper for the special session when filling out the online application.

Special Sessions	Moderator
Nutrients and Nutrient Cycling in Tennessee Waters	Dennis George, TTU
Hydrologic Requirements of Aquatic Ecosystems	Sally Palmer, The Nature Conservancy
Tracers: What can be done to improve their effectiveness in solving hydrologic problems?	Larry McKay, UT

We encourage you to share this call for abstracts with your colleagues and students.



A very special thanks is extended to last year's sponsors and exhibitors.

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#	Date	Sponsorship	Full	Co	#	Date	Sponsorship	Full	Co
1	4/17/07	Golf Tournament (7 a.m.)	*		8	4/18/07	Fun Run	*	
2	4/17/07	Afternoon coffee, tea, & sodas	\$550	\$275	9	4/18/07	Dinner	\$2,200	\$1,100
3	4/17/07	Dinner	\$2,200	\$1,100	10	4/19/07	Morning coffee & sausage biscuits	\$750	\$375
4	4/18/07	Morning coffee & sausage biscuits	\$750	\$375	11	4/19/07	Mid-morning coffee, soda, & cookies	\$550	\$275
5	4/18/07	Mid-morning coffee, tea, & soda	\$500	\$250	12	Student Sponsorships (in multiples of \$100)			
6	4/18/07	Lunch	\$2,000	\$1,000	13	Nonprofit Watershed Association Registrations (in multiples of \$100)			
7	4/18/07	Afternoon tea, soda, & cookies	\$550	\$275					

*The cost of the 18 hole Golf Tournament and the Fun Run will depend on the prize offered by the sponsoring company. Golf players are responsible for paying for their own game.

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Email the following information to Lori Crabtree at crabtree@usgs.gov:

____ An electronic copy of your company's logo. The logo will be used on the backs of T-shirts, on posters, and published in the Proceedings. Please state in the email that we have permission to use your logo in this manner.

____ A 50-word company descriptive paragraph. The descriptive paragraph will be published in the Proceedings.

Call for Exhibitors

Attendees of the Symposium represent a wide array of water professionals in Tennessee, and exhibiting at the Seventeenth Tennessee Water Resources Symposium provides a great opportunity to interact with potential key customers. Last year about 300 professionals from Federal and State water resource agencies, consulting firms, universities, and citizen interest groups attended the symposium.

An exhibit fee of only \$300 gives exhibitors an excellent opportunity to showcase new technologies and meet new contacts.

The exhibit area, which is co-located with registration and breaks and located immediately adjacent to the meeting rooms, ensures that you will have an opportunity to interact with a majority of the attendees. A layout (not to scale) of the exhibit area is below.

Exhibit Schedule*:

Exhibit Set-Up

Tuesday, April 17, 2007 8:00 am–12:00 pm

Exhibit Show Hours

Tuesday, April 17, 2007 12:00 pm–5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 18, 2007 7:30 am–5:30 pm

Thursday, April 19, 2007 7:30 am–12:00 pm

**Peak times will be during registration and breaks.*

See below for exhibit reservation information.

Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors

The following practices are prohibited:

1. Noisy electrical or mechanical apparatus that interferes with other exhibits.
2. Volatile or flammable oils, greases, materials, or other explosives, or any substances prohibited by the city laws or insurance carriers, are not permitted on the premises.
3. Subleasing of exhibit space.
4. Canvassing or distributing any material outside of the exhibitor's associated space.
5. Use of billboard advertising or displays of signs outside the exhibit area.
6. Solicitation of business, or conferences in the interest of business, except by exhibiting firms, is prohibited.
7. Publicizing and monitoring of any extracurricular activities, inducements, demonstrations, or displays outside the exhibit area during exhibit hours.
8. Attaching anything to the wall(s). Montgomery Bell State Park must grant authorization first (a fee may apply).

TN AWRA reserves the right to refuse the application of any company not meeting the required standards, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits that detract from the character of the meeting. This authority also applies to displays, literature, advertising novelties, souvenirs, and personal conduct.

TN AWRA reserves the sole and exclusive right to amend, modify, or change, from time to time, the rules and regulations herein contained so as to effect the terms and conditions of the agreement, and upon reasonable notice to the exhibitor, the exhibitor agrees to comply with such amendments, modifications, or changes as if fully and originally written herein.

EXHIBIT RENTAL: Fees are \$300 per exhibit area, which includes (1) one 8 ft. draped table with two chairs and electricity, (2) admission to all technical sessions (Tuesday-Thursday), lunch (Wednesday), and dinners (Tuesday and Wednesday) for one registered exhibitor from each company (one additional person may be added for \$75), (3) a 50-word descriptive paragraph of your company's products/services published in the final symposium proceedings provided that it is received by Feb. 24, 2007; and (4) a final attendee-registrant listing.

LIABILITY: Exhibitors assume all responsibility for damages to the exhibit area and they shall indemnify and hold harmless the Tennessee Section American Water Resources Association, Montgomery Bell State Park, and any service contractors acting as agents to the TN AWRA from all liability which may ensue from any cause whatsoever.

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE and CONTRACT

American Water Resources Association's Seventeenth Tennessee Water Resources Symposium
April 17-19, 2007 * Montgomery Bell State Park * Burns, Tennessee (just west of Nashville)

Please type or print clearly

**Deadline
February 24**

Company Name _____

(ONE COMPANY ALLOWED PER EXHIBIT SPACE)

Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Names of Individual(s) Servicing the Exhibit Space

(1) Included in Exhibit Fee of \$300:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Exhibit Areas Needed _____

Exhibit Location Preferences ___ 1st; ___ 2nd; ___ 3rd

(See Exhibit Area Diagram. Spaces cannot be guaranteed.

Exhibitor spaces subject to change.)

Please remit in U.S. funds (check/money order), payable to

"Tennessee Section AWRA" or charge: ___ Visa ___ M/C

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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(please print)

Signature _____

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION

I have read the enclosed exhibit information packet, including the "Liability" clause, and understand that additional services, other than those illustrated under "Exhibit Rental," if available, must be arranged in advance with Lori Crabtree at (615) 837-4720. I agree to abide by all terms, conditions, and regulations set forth in this invitation to exhibit.

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Exhibitor Checklist:

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____ Check this if you are planning to participate in the Vendor Equipment Demo on April 17 from 5-6pm. Refer to the following URL for more information: <http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/equipdemo.html>

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____ A 50-word company descriptive paragraph. The descriptive paragraph will be published in the Proceedings.

____ Any special needs for your exhibit booth. An 8' table, 2 chairs, and electricity will be provided to all.

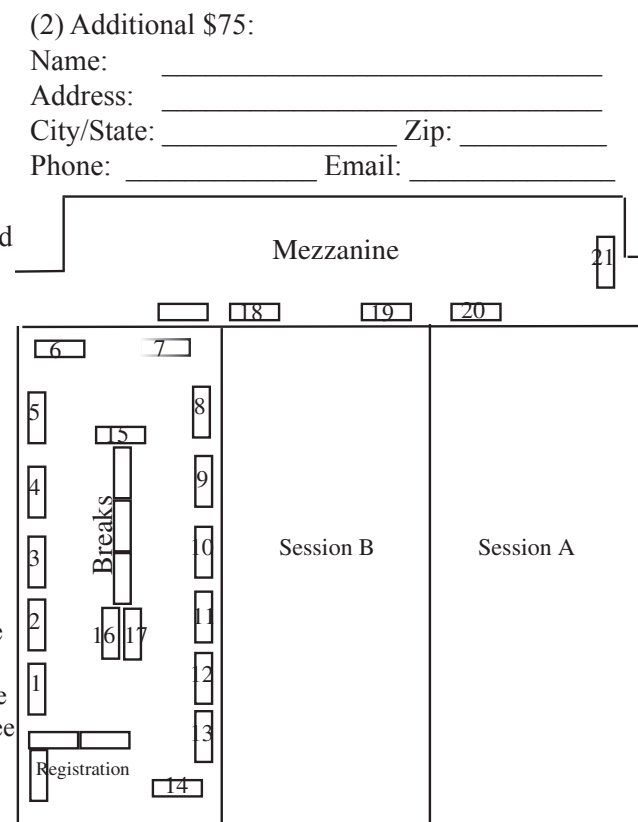


Exhibit booths in the Mezzanine are not secured at night.

For current space availability please check (this page updated regularly):
<http://tnawra.er.usgs.gov/2007/exhibitor.html>